

Singapore Math Problems
Kindergarten:

- 1) Sam has 4 balloons. Tina has 2 balloons. How many more balloons does Sam have?
How many balloons will Tina need to have the same as Sam?
- 2) Juan has seven brothers. Jose has 3 brothers. Who has less brothers? How much less?
- 3) Sally has 8 pencils in her box. Pam has 5 pencils in her box. Mark has 8 pencils in his box. Who has an equal amount of pencils? How many more pencils would Pam need to have 8 pencils?
- 4) On the shelf there are 5 balls, 3 teddy bears, and 2 boats. What toy is there the least of?
- 5) There are 4 rows of chairs. First row has 6 chairs. The second row has 7 chairs. The third row has 7 chairs. The fourth row has 8 chairs. Which rows have the same or equal amount? Which row has the least amount of chairs? Which row has the greatest amount of chairs? How many more chairs does the fourth row have compared to the first row?
- 6) At the park there are 5 dogs chasing each other, 3 dogs drinking water at the lake, and 2 dogs lying in the shade of a tree. How many dogs are in the park?
- 7) In the sandbox there are 10 children playing. 5 children left to play on the swings. How many children are at the sandbox?
- 8) I have 10 crayons. I gave 2 crayons to Eva, and 3 crayons to John. How many crayons do I still have?
- 9) At the beginning of lunch there were 6 crows looking for food. At the end of lunch there were 10 crows all together. How many crows joined the 6 crows to make 10 crows?
- 10) Jeff went fishing with his dad. In the morning he caught 4 fish. After lunch he caught 5 fish, and before dinner he caught 2 more fish. How many fish did Jeff catch?

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1st Grade

- 1) Monica has 16 beads. She needs 8 beads for one bracelet. How many bracelets can Monica make?
- 2) Sam has 16 marbles. Brian has 12 marbles. Who has more marbles? How many more marbles does Sam have?
- 3) Mary read 8 books this week. Tonia read 7 books this week. Eva read 8 books this week. Who read the same amount of books? How many more books would Tonia need to read to have the same number as Mary?
- 4) Tony has 15 pencils. Pete has 11 pencils. How many pencils would Tony have to give Pete so they would have an equal number of pencils?
- 5) Patty gave 5 apples to her teacher. At lunch she gave 3 apples to her 3 friends. She also gave 1 apple to the principal. How many apples did Patty have when she came to school?
- 6) At the beach I found 16 shells. I gave 9 shells to my friend. How many shells are left?
- 7) Mrs. Brown needs 18 rulers. She got 10 from the class next door. She borrowed 4 from the office. How many more rulers does Mrs. Brown need?
- 8) At the zoo two elephants get 5 watermelons, a gorilla gets 1 watermelon, and the monkeys share 7 watermelons. How many watermelons does the zookeeper need to buy?
- 9) There were 11 fish in the aquarium. 1 fish jumped out. The cat ate 3 of the fish, and 1 fish died. How many fish are left in the aquarium?
- 10) At the birthday party there are 10 guests. Each guest will get 2 prizes. How many prizes will be needed for the party?
- 11) Jim has 20 matchbox cars. In his group there are 5 people. How many cars will each person get to play with?